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TAGS: OCLR, BU, WB

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REFUSAL OF PANAM OVERFLIGHT REQUEST

REF: PRAGUE 2868

1. BULGARIAN MFA OFFICIAL IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION REGARDING PANAM REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT BERLIN-INSTANBUL AND RETURN (REFTEL) SAID THAT PERMISSION HAD BEEN DENIED BECAUSE FLIGHT ORIGINATES IN WEST BERLIN WITHOUT INTERMEDIATE STOP IN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. UNOFFICIALLY HE SAID THAT REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE THROUGH PANAM CHANNELS AND HAD NOT BEEN SUPPORTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE (WHICH HAD BEEN WAIVED IN CASE OF PANAM) BUT IMPLIED THAT IN ANY CASE PERMISSION WOULD BE DENIED.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF BERLIN SENAT AND FEDERAL GOVT DECISION JANUARY 16, 1973 BACKING AWAY FROM CONTROVERSY ON LANDING RIGHTS OF BERLIN CHARTERS IN BULGARIA. ALTHOUGH WE SEE SOME DISTINCTION BETWEEN TWO CASES (OVERFLIGHT VS LANDING RIGHTS) WE ARE NOT CERTAIN TO WHAT EXTENT EMBASSY SHOULD PUSH CURRENT CASE
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